



# School-Home Connection

Your child has just read a selection called “Ancient China” by Robert Nicholson and Claire Watts. The selection informs readers about the geography of China, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and government and city life in ancient China. A section about Chinese inventions includes a description of how the Chinese made paper.

## Chinese Cuisine

This selection informs students about life in ancient China. Visit the library with your child to check out books about Chinese cooking. You might select one or two meals to prepare with your child’s help.

## Vocabulary

### Challenge

These are the vocabulary words for the story:

civilization	terraces
famine	inhabitants
elaborate	administrative

With your child, play a game in which you use as many of the words as possible in a single sentence. (For example: The *inhabitants* never suffered *famine*, because of the *elaborate terraces* they had build for farming.)



### TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

## Unlock the Past

Visit a library with your child, and locate books about archaeology. Discuss how artifacts help us understand past civilizations. Talk with your child about whether this information is important to know.

